

App. No. 09/582,971  
Response dated 11/03/2006  
Reply to Office Action of 05/03/2006

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Pennington, Stephen Roy  
Serial No.: 09/582,971 Group Art Unit: 1639  
Filed: 07/07/2000 Examiner: Wessendorf, Teresa  
For: MASS FINGERPRINTING FOR IDENTIFICATION OF PROTEIN  
AFFINITY LIGANDS  
Atty Dkt. No.: 60,319-0010

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Commissioner:

This paper is responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed May 3, 2006.

Applicant under separate cover has respectfully requested a three month extension, thereby extending the three month statutory period up to and including November 3, 2006. Please charge any fees to deposit account 04-2223.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.